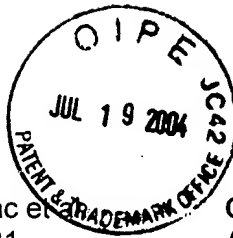


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Re: Application : Bi Le-Khac et al  
Serial No : 09/760,931  
Filed : January 16, 2001  
For : Process For Preparing Comb-Branched Polymers  
Case No. : 01-2532B  
Art Unit No : 1713  
Examiner : Tatyana Zalukaeva

Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

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| (X) Return Receipt of Postcard          | ( ) Request for Reconsideration                 |
| (X) Certificate of Mailing              | ( ) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131         |
| ( ) Preliminary Amendment               | ( ) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132         |
| ( ) Assignment for Recordal             | ( ) Terminal Disclaimer 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)    |
| ( ) Information Disclosure Statement    | ( ) Notice of Appeal                            |
| Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1),           | ( ) Brief (3)                                   |
| Form PTO-1449 and non-US References     | ( ) Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 |
| ( ) Response to Restriction Requirement | ( ) Issue Fee Transmittal                       |
| ( ) One-Month Extension of Time Under   | ( ) Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)       |
| 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fee noted below)     | (X) Amendment                                   |
| ( ) NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FEE DUE       |   |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims:	2	minus	20	:	x \$18	: 0.00
Ind. Claims:	1	minus	3	:	x \$86	: 0.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$	: 0.00

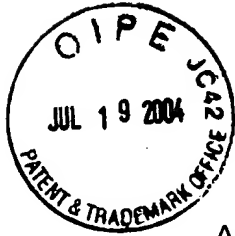
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 26, 2004 and the Interview Summary of June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.